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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kuida et al.,
Serial No.: 09/888,182
Filing Date: June 22, 2001
For: ERK-5 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND METHODS
OF INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS THROUGH
THE INHIBITION OF ERK-5

Cambridge, Massachusetts
October 17, 2001

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Office of Petitions

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice
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Not Granted, mailed August 23, 2001, are the following
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1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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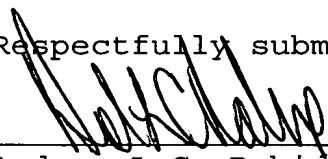
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2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Appendix A
4. Appendix B
5. Copy of Notice Of Incomplete
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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$130.00 Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.26(a).

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Respectfully submitted,


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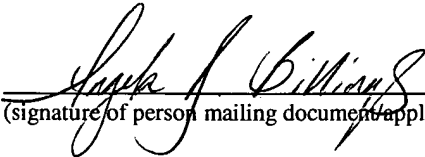
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR EXECUTED
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DISKETTE

Sir:

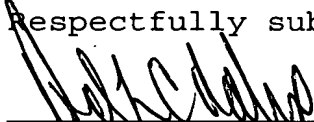
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1. Executed Declaration And Power of Attorney
2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.82.1 Certification of Sequence Listing
3. Diskette containing Sequence Listing and paper copy of sequence list
4. Copy of Notice Of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Not Granted;

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$260.00 (\$130.00 pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and \$130.00 Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)).

Applicant's believe that no additional fees are due at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 in connection with the paper transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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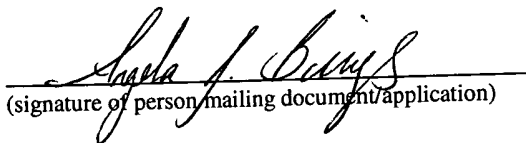
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1. Transmittal Letter
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4. Certified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821 (f)
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